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To whom it may concern:

A behavioral remedy does not correct the imbalance of competition in the computer software industry, and the technology industry in general, created by Microsoft's past and current illegal monopolistic practices. In addition to the proposed behavioral remedies, I believe a monetary penalty should be imposed, and used to fund education programs and loan programs that encourage the development of new competition in the information technology marketplace. With its large cash reserves of over \$30 billion, amassed at least in part through illegal business practices, Microsoft can extend its monopoly into other areas easily through acquisitions of innovative small companies and even competitive larger ones. The only way to prevent this is through a large cash fine.

Respectfully,

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